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SUMMARY: AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT REACHED ON SEPTEMBER 12 TO STRENGTHENING OF UNCTAD RESOLUTION REFTEL A WITH EXCEPTION OF LAST PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH REFERS TO IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM OF ACTION. USDEL CONSIDERS TEXT QUOTED BELOW ACCEPTABLE. END SUMMARY.

1. QUOTE: THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARAGRAPH 4 OF CHAPTER IX OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3302 (S-VI) WHICH CALLED FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF UNCTAD ACTIVITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOWING IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN RAW MATERIALS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

BEARING IN MIND ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS
AND ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD AS CONFERRED ON IT BY GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1995 (XIX) WHICH ESTABLISHED UNCTAD
AND WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 23 (A) OF
THIS RESOLUTION, AND RELATED UNCTAD RESOLUTIONS, NOTABLY
TD/B RESOLUTION 7 (I) ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE
COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO
PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 2, DEALING RESPECTIVELY WITH THE PREPARATION
OF STATISTICAL AND OTHER STUDIES AND WITH THE COORDINATION OF
ACTIVITIES OF ALL BODIES INVOLVED IN THE COMMODITY FIELD,

BEARING IN MIND ALSO THE WORK BEING DONE IN OTHER ORGAN-
IZATIONS CONCERNED,

HAVING GIVEN PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION TO THE REPORT
SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD ON THIS MATTER
(TD/B/497),

FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARA TO BE CONSIDERED SEPTEMBER 13,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD

(A) TO ARRANGE FOR THE REGULAR DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNCTAD
MONTHLY COMMODITY PRICE BULLETIN TO ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
OF UNCTAD AND TO INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE, A TRANSLATION INTO ALL
THE WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE
COMMENTARY AT PRESENT APPEARING IN ENGLISH AND
FRENCH;

(B) TO TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTION AS IS POSSIBLE
WITHIN HIS EXISTING RESOURCES TO STRENGTHEN THE WORK OF
UNCTAD IN THE COLLECTION, DISSEMINATION AND ANALYSIS
OF INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FOLLOWING THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COMMODITIES AND TO SUBMIT
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES AT ITS EIGHTH SESSION A
REPORT ON THE ACTION HE HAS TAKEN, TOGETHER WITH ANY
PROPOSALS HE MAY HAVE FOR ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR
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STRENGTHENING UNCTAD ACTIVITIES ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED
IN HIS REPORT TD/B/497:

2. REQUESTS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN THE COLLECTION AND THE
PROVISION OF STATISTICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION AND IN THE
MONITORING OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF COMMODITIES AND
COMPETING SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES;

3. INVITES THE COOPERATION IN THIS WORK OF OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, NOTABLY FAO, THE INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, GATT AND THE SPECIALIZED COMMODITY
BODIES. END QUOTE.

2. USDEL BELIEVES AGREED PARAS ACCEPTABLE TO US
AND UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, USDEL WILL AGREE
TO STRENGTHENING RESOLUTION IF FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARA
ON PROGRAM OF ACTION CONFORMS TO INSTRUCTIONS
REFTEL C. IF FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARA NOT RESOLVED TO
US SATISFACTION, USDEL WILL REQUEST VOTE ON STRENGTHENING
RESOLUTION AND VOTE ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS STATED IN
REFTEL D. DALE

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